

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 51 are currently pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 27, 34 and 51 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 to 17, 19, 21, 23, 31, 38, 40 to 44, 47 to 49 have been amended for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies. Additionally, claims 52 to 55 have been added to more completely claim the present invention. The specification has been amended to add headings. Additionally, this Preliminary Amendment adds a paragraph to the specification beginning on page 1, line 3 detailing the cross-reference to related applications, United Kingdom Application No. GB0227514.7, filed on November 26, 2002; and PCT Application No. PCT/GB2003/005146, filed on November 26, 2003. No new matter has been added by these amendments, full support for the amendments being found in the specification and drawings as filed. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly a timely indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

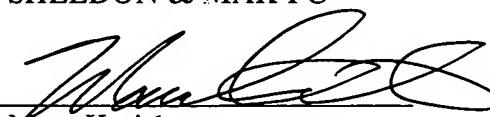
If any other papers are required, or if there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone with Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee believed due with this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully Submitted,

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